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KENNETH D. CALVERT et al.)

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
INSTALLING A PREPACKAGED PISTON)
ASSEMBLY IN AN ENGINE)

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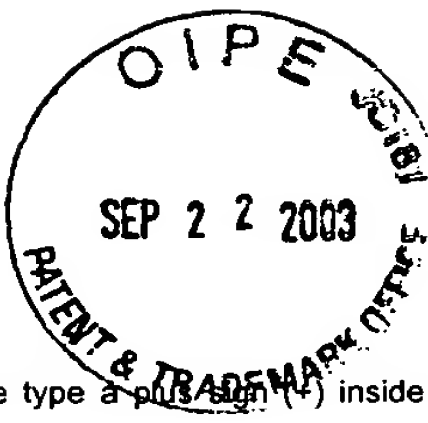
AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1 – 10 are now pending in the application. New claims 22 - 28 are sought to be added to further describe the claimed invention. The Amendment does not introduce new matter, and the entry is respectfully requested. Based on the following Amendment and Remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all outstanding objections, and that they withdraw them.



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